

REMARKS

Seventeen claims were originally filed in the present Application and are currently are subject to a restriction requirement. Accordingly, claims 4-16 are elected, and claims 1-3 and 17 are withdraw herein. Reconsideration of the Application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Election/Restriction

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner lists fifteen “patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.” On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that “Applicant is required . . . to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits” Applicants therefore elect the species represented by FIG. 4C, and herein withdraw claims 1-3 and 17 from non-species. However, Applicants submit that certain other Figures and subject matter in the Application are not eliminated by the foregoing election. For example, Figure 4D is “an elevational view of the device of FIG. 4C”. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments and remarks satisfy the Examiner’s restriction requirement. Applicants therefore request the Examiner to consider the elected claims so that the present Application may issue in a timely manner.

Summary

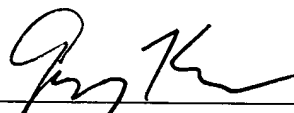
The Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments and remarks satisfy the Examiner's restriction requirement. Applicants therefore request the Examiner to consider the elected claims so that the present Application may issue in a timely manner. If there are any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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